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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Plan for Refurbishing [REDACTED] Equipment

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1. The attached letter presents the OSA plan, as briefed to D/SA, to rectify the materiel situation at [REDACTED]. Action is considered necessary at this time in order to prepare the materiel and facilities for possible activity in the launch of Project [REDACTED] during early 1967.

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2. Historically, the maintenance of the Project facility and equipment at [REDACTED] has been unsatisfactory. This has been due to the lack of a project directed monitor on the spot and the difficulties have been compounded by obstacles interposed by the political situation which has obstructed past efforts to send in maintenance teams.

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3. This plan enables us to perform necessary maintenance at [REDACTED] where maintenance teams can be sent with relative ease. This plan, when consummated, will provide us with a basic set of equipment which can be used for support of [REDACTED]. The equipment can be augmented, as required, before actual deployment to [REDACTED].

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4. The plan was sent via cable to [REDACTED] on 13 September 1966.

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